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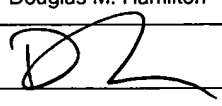
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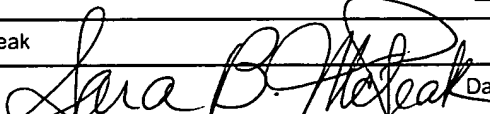
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	First Named Inventor	Lynn Holm-Blagg et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3624	
	Examiner Name	Alain L. Bashore	
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102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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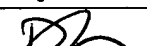
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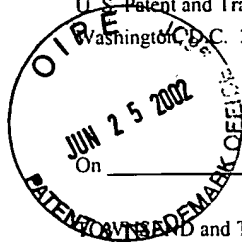
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Application No.: 09/298,417

Filed: April 23, 1999

For: METHODS FOR PROCESSING A
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PRODUCTS

Examiner: Alain L. Bashore

Art Unit: 3624

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
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